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Weather

Partly cloudy in the valley today. Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday with a chance of rain. Little temperature change. High today at Livermore 57. Wind shifting to northwest this morning.

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California Forestry Division's Sunol fire crew spent six hours repeatedly igniting and extinguishing fires under Wednesday's darkened winter sky.

His problems go up in flames

It is indeed fitting that the Sunol "good samaritan" who was arrested after attempting to help his homeless neighbors should resolve his own legal problems with another good deed.

The cottage that was at issue in the charges against Dr. James Wrede of 12181 Foothill Rd. went up in flames Wednesday afternoon under the watchful eyes of the California Forestry Division's Sunol fire crew.

Under the low-hanging rain clouds that darkened the winter sky, 12 state firemen used the cottage to practice rescue and fire extinguishing techniques.

Wrede's problems began last fall when he offered the abandoned cottage located on the rear of his property, to a family who had been burned out of their home. In early November, charges were brought against Wrede by an Alameda County Building Inspector who caimed allowing the family to live in the substandard cottage was a violation of the county ordinances.

Wrede went to court and agreed to cut off all utilities to the cottage, thus making it uninhabitable. That was not enough, however, to satisfy the code violation.

In an effort to resolve the matter once and for all, the Wredes offered the cottage to the California Forestry Division for use as a training exercise. If the cottage were burned to the ground, it was agreed the charges against Wrede would be dropped.

The Sunol fire crew worked over the ramshackle structure for nearly six hours Wednesday, starting fires and putting them out repeatedly. It was the first such opportunity they had had to practice on a "real" building in more than two years.

Pat Wrede stood watching he controversial cottage as it was engulfed by flames and thick black smoke and said, "You know, it's sad. It was a nice little cottage. But it was too much hassle to keep it."

—Pat Widder

Cooper to pursue bid for fair board minority posts

Alameda County Supervisor Fred Cooper will pursue his bid to get six minority representatives on the County Fair Association Board of Directors at the Supervisors' meeting of March 4.

Reiterating a position he took last June, Cooper wants two blacks, two chicanos and two women appointed to the board.

A recent exchange of letters between Cooper and Fair board president Tom Kitayama pointed to the Oakland Supervisor's intention of renewing the minority representation question publicly.

Previous onslaughts by Cooper have produced a detached response from board members and administration.

A report that Cooper wanted the minority contingent appointed immediately was termed "inaccurate."

He said it was his understanding that Kitayama or Fair manager Lee Hall would respond to his letter of January 15 within the next week. Cooper added he would have no comment, nor would he bring the subject up publicly, until such time as the response from the Fair board is received.

Cooper is also believed to want minority representation on the Fair's building committee, apparently as a means of awarding more construction and service contracts to minority-owned businesses.

At present, one black is a member of the 19-member Fair board. However, Thomas Berkley may be in the process of severing his ties with same because of the press of business and other activities.

Berkley has been a member for less than four months and was appointed by Cooper. He is publisher of a newspaper for the black community, has a law practice and is a Port of Oakland commissioner.

The board has lost two members in the past few months. Rolfe Thompson had been on the board only a few months when he resigned. Earlier this month, P.A. Shibata tendered his resignation.

There has never been a woman on the board.

Cooper's renewal of his push for minorities comes at a time when the Fairgrounds in Pleasanton has several notable items on the fire.

One, in the form of a pitch for greyhound racing, will be considered by the racing committee at a meeting Monday at 1 p.m. Also, the completion of the Young California Building is just a few weeks away. It will be the largest building on the grounds when completed.

Parks hold center stage as board acts on complex

Parks held center stage at Tuesday night's Valley Community Services District meeting, with the board of directors moving forward on the complex Boone Acres land transfer proposal and one director unleashing some verbal artillery in the direction of the Park and Recreation Citizens' Advisory Committee.

The board approved 4-1 a motion by Ann Jolley to communicate with the San Ramon Valley Unified School District Board of Trustees concerning immediate purchase by VCSD of a 23 acre site adjacent to California High School The school district had originally planned to build a junior high school there but the VCSD board is hoping that the district will agree to purchase land adjacent to Pine Valley Road and then allow VCSD to use upwards of four acres of that site for a park.

Jolley felt that the purchase of the 23 acre plot was simply a good investment for VCSD, even though no money is available to develop it at the present time.

"We can now the weeds, the kids can fly kites and ride their bicycles" she said and added that she was unconcerned that no concrete plans had been made for what to do with the site.

Ron Hyde and Lila Euler were concerned about getting started on the project since it had been kicked around for so long and they were wary of once more waiting for SRVUSD to respond. Jolley pointed out that the board had never seen the proposal, only the staff of the school district.

Nonetheless, an amendment was tacked on to the motion requiring that the school board respond by March 18 to the proposed trade - off of purchases.

The other highlight of the meeting was VCSD Vice President Hyde's verbal potshot at the Parks and Recreation Citizens' Advisory Committee. Hyde said he was "disturbed and concerned at some of the things coming out of the committee" and was upset by the "adversary tone" of the minutes.

He felt the committee was taking on too much authority in its assignmants for VCSD staff and he was also concerned with the committee's attitude towards the board.

"This is not a threat" said Hyde, "but we (the board) created them and we can disband them".

Some board members echoed his comments but President Lila Euler, who has attended several of the meetings, said things were not quite that bad. Although she noticed the "adversary feeling" she felt they were trying to help the board by coming up with specific recommendations and that their staff requests were not out of line.

Though no action was taken, Hyde did add that "one board member wants to keep them (the committee) where they're supposed to be."

Although it is the middle of February, swimming pools took up some time Tuesday night as the Dublin Swim Club made a pair of requests. The first was for an AAU "B" meet on June 13-15 and the second was for use of the Valley Community Swim Center pool, without charge, for practice during the evenings.

The AAU meet request was for San Ramon Olympic Pool, and according to the rates set by the board when the pool was approved the Swim Club would pay between $12,000 and $18,000 for 30 hours of use. The board, upon hearing these figures, requested the staff to come up with a more reasonable fee for the financially hard pressed Swim Club.

However, the Swim Club then asked for a waiver of fees during the spring for practices at the Swim Center and Chuck Ladner wondered at the difference between charging the club for practice and charging the club for a meet. After some discussion, the fees were waived for the rest of the school year, although if a group wished to pay for use of the pool, they would have priority over the Dublin Swim Club.

The board also considered the latest plan for the park at Athan Downs, and after a question from Hyde to determine if space was available to eventually add tennis courts, the board approved the new layout.

The only changes were the shifting of the main soccer field to eliminate noise problems in a proposed housing development and a slight alteration of the configuration of the parking lot.

Two new members were appointed to the Park and Recreation Board Committee — Marvin Marciel and Leila Nikischer, by Hyde and Euler, respectively. Ron Malfatti, who just left the committee, was honored with a certificate of appreciation.

The directors also voted down a request from the Dublin Jaycees for $750 to go for prizes in the upcoming Spring Festival.

—By Clay Kallam

Low income housing boost gets authority

LIVERMORE — Increases of $1,500 to $2,900 in the income limits for admission to the city's low-income housing complex have been approved by the Housing Authority.

HA commissioners endorsed the increases at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night. The new income limits must be approved by the federal department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), which already has indicated the increases are acceptable, according to HA Manager Robert Suckling.

Presently, a single person whose annual income does not exceed $5,200 is eligible for admission to the city's 125-unit Leahy Square housing complex. Under the new income limit schedule, a single person can earn up to $6,700 a year and still be eligible for admission.

This is an increase of $1,500.

A family of two can earn up to $5,600 yearly and be eligible for admission under the present salary schedule. Under the new schedule they could make $7,800 — an increase of $2,200 — and still be eligible. A family of three, $6,000 now and $8,550 under the new schedule , an increase of $2,550.

The maximum earnings of families of four to 10 people are increased $2,900 each under the new annual salary eligibility schedule.

Presently, a family of four can earn up to $6,400 and under the new schedule, up to $9,300; a family of five, presently $6,800, newly $9,700; a family of six, presently $7,200, newly $10,100; family of seven, presently $7,500, newly $10,400; family of eight, presently $7,800, newly $10,700; family of nine, presently $8,000, newly $10,900, and family of 10, presently $8,200, newly $11,100.

For each additional family member over 10 people, the income limit will be raised $200.

A family's income can increase up to 25 per cent annually and they can maintain residency at Leahy Square under the present guidelines.

Income limits for continued eligibility have been eliminated under the federal Housing Act of 1974, according to Suckling. In the future, rents will increase in relation to the salary increase, he explained.

At a special HA meeting earlier this month, Suckling had proposed a $900 across - the - board increase in the income limits and a 15 per cent income increase above the new figures for continued occupancy.

After consulting with HUD, the local Housing Authority was able to increase its proposed figures more than the original $900 increase limit, explained Suckling.

Leahy Square is filled to capacity and has a waiting list of about 27 names.

Pleasanton board sets work meet

PLEASANTON — Pleasanton Elementary School District trustees will hold a work session open to the public tonight beginning at 7:30 at the District Educational Center, 123 Main St.

Trustees will review the meet and confer process, particularly in light of AB4114. This process is concerned with the administration's salary and policy meetings with teacher representatives.

Also to be discussed is the professional growth policy as it relates to classified personnel and goals for the superintendent.

Prior to this evening's meeting, the Amador Valley Teachers Association will host the five candidates for the Pleasanton board in a forum at the Pleasanton Hotel. The program begins at 4 p.m.

There has been no word on whether the Amador district's action to award bid on the Foothill High Phase II project can be completed this week.

A special meeting called Tuesday to accomplish the bid award and exchange of bonds and coupons was nullified by a technicality. County counsel advised the Amador district to hold off awarding bid after the county treasurer informed Amador's Doug Rose the coupons did not fit his file box!

The action brought several mild epithets from the mouths of Amador trustees. A motion was advanced to send a letter of complaint to the County Board of Supervisors.

United California Bank purchased the bonds at a 6.1 per cent interest rate late last month. The Tuesday meeting was especially for awarding of bid to Armand Construction Company of San Jose. However, this cannot be accomplished until proper sized bonds and coupons are exchanged with UCB for the monies to cover the project.

No Playboy magazines in ICU

LIVERMORE — No Playboy magazines allowed in the new coronary care unit!

Head nurse Donna O'Brien, 27, is friendly and informal but she draws the line at girlie publications.

"That can be pretty exciting," she says, rolling her blue eyes heavenward."We can't let them get excited after a heart attack."

Patients in the Vets Hospital's spanking new coronary care unit and medical intensive care unit (combined into one sparkling seven - bed area on the fourth floor) won't be watching TV, either. The cops and robbers are another thing that make hearts beat fast, explained the nurse.

On the other hand, most patients who have suffered a heart attack move out of the intensive care unit onto the medical floor after about a week, anyway. Following 24 hours of complete bed rest and a very light diet, they can pass the time reading and resting while still in the "CCU" - (Coronary Care Unit.)

The Vets Hospital staged a big ribbon - cutting yesterday to open its new intensive care unit officially. Veterans' organizations' medals and hats were in abundance as the vets admired the flowered curtains, green walls and especially the gleaming life - saving equipment so sensitive it can monitor a heartbeat through a fingertip.

Veterans' auxiliary ladies served homemade cookies and steaming coffee to visitors that included Livermore's mayor, superintendent of schools and rec district general manager. Also admiring the government - purchased equipment were Tom Andrews and Bob Tollefson, administrator and assistant administrator of Valley Memorial Hospital.

Patients will be admitted to the fourth - floor facility starting tomorrow. There are three private rooms, a bed in an alcove that can be curtained off, and a three - bed ward. That combination will be adaptable, Nurse O'Brien thinks, to the expected mix of patients including heart attack victims, men suffering from severe infections, emphysema, bleeding ulcers and other severe non - surgical complaints.

The latest in equipment enables the three or more nurses who will be on duty at all times to watch the heartbeats of all patients on little green TV screens. There's even a telemeter, looking something like a radio with a few wires that are attached to the patient's chest with sticky discs. The telemeter enables a patient to walk around and still have his heartbeat projected onto the monitor at the nurses' desk.

While the festivities were going on, down on the fourth - floor, a twin intensive care unit upstairs on the sixth floor was already operating although it, too, is brand new.

It is the surgical intensive care unit, designed to hold three "recovery room" patients (just out of the operating room) and four surgical intensive care patients who are having surgery - related problems.

Nobody was invited upstairs, since that unit was already being used by patients.

The Vets' Hospital paid half a million dollars to build the two new units. Equipment alone in the medical - cardiac unit totaled $112,700 for the seven beds.

With the current economic recession, the Vets Hospital is said to be doing better than ever as patients who may have used a private health plan at a hospital nearer their home are now traveling to the vets' hospital because of need. The hospital is expanding, with the next project turning the ground floor into a psychiatric wing.

—By Pat Kennedy

S.J. Sondel, Staff Nurse, demonstrates some of the new equipment in Vets hospital ICU.

A tree for Tom Hart

Members of the Pleasanton Chapter, Order of DeMolay, plant an evergreen tree at the Vintage Hills School in Pleasanton in memory of Tom Hart, an assistant superintendent and principal in the Amador - Pleasanton district for almost 25 years before his death in December. Placing the memorial tree are Dan Knauer, Scott Mullin and Steve Burns, master councillor. Phyllis Clark, vice principal of the school, has asked the community to take part in landscaping the grounds of the school. (Times Photo)

Waldie ouster sought

Former Congressman Jerome Waldie should be removed from California's Fair Political Practices Commission for accepting a a job as a lobbyist in Washington, D.C., said Paul Haerle, chairman of the state Republican party.

Haerle urged Gov. Edmund Brown Jr. Tuesday to remove Waldie from the commission because he is a lobbyist for postal letter carriers.

"A shameful violation of the spirit of the law if not the actual letter of the law was committed when Waldie accepted that $35,000 - a - year job," said Haerle in a statement in Sacramento.

Waldie reportedly was in Washington Tuesday.

Dan Lowenstein, appointed by Gov. Brown as chairman of the commission, said the law prohibits lobbyists in California from sitting on the commission, but not lobbyists outside the state.

Lowenstein said there was "no doubt in his mind" that there is no legal violation. If there is a question of what is reasonable and appropriate, then that is up to Waldie to decide, he said.

Waldie, former U.S. congressman from Contra Costa County, failed in his bid for the California governorship in the June 1974 Democratic primary election.

Trying to help a family burnt out of its home resulted in the ordered destruction - by - fire of this Sunol property to appease County health and safety officials. Officials were not moved when utilities were disconnected to preclude occupancy, but insisted on the demolition before dropping charges.

No dice for Mechanical park as council turns thumbs down

LIVERMORE — Out of consideration for cattle and the residents of the relatively quiet communities of Springtown, Greenville North and Proud Country, a request for a mechanical park in that general area has been denied.

Representatives of the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District (LARPD) appeared before the city council Monday night to ask that about 30 acres of city surplus land be used as a mechanical park for mini-motorcycles, motor planes, motor boats and the like.

The requested land is part of 183 acres owned by Livermore on the south side of Raymond Road at the disposal site.

Formal bids for the entire area had been solicited by the city for a five-year farming-grazing lease. Vargas Brothers were the highest bidders, offering $14,560 to lease the property.

Based on the fact that some councilmen felt a moral obligation to grant Vargas Brothers their bidded lease, as well as the noise factor and disturbance a mechanical park would cause to the communities in the area, council voted unanimously to accept the bid and ratify the lease.

Councilmen questioned LARPD staff member Jerry Ingledue and Superintendent Lowell Bergman about the nature of the park, the noise that would be generated and its vicinity to residential neighborhoods.

How close is the proposed park to the nearest residential home, Councilman Dale Turner wanted to know. About 1,200 feet from a house in Greenville North and 1,900 feet from a Springtown residence.

How often did LARPD expect the facility to be used, asked Don Miller. The use would be controlled and it would take years before all the activities would be going on.

When would the grazing season be over, Helen Tirsell asked. Cows and some calves would be grazing all year 'round, she was told by attorney Hugh Walker, representing the Vargas Brothers who opposed the idea of the park.

Testimony by Springtown resident William Older also was heard at the council meeting.

"I am one of about 1,000 people who live in SPringtown," he boomed. "If LARPD thinks we're too old and deaf to hear the noise or else we won't be able to vote much longer, then they're mistaken. We are a part of the area where they think is out in the pastures."

Older went on to express concern over the young children he has seen hazardously riding their mini - bikes in Springtown and asked if they needed to be licensed. (They don't).

He also suggested other locations for such a mechanical park — along Granada near the airport, the entrance to the old Altamont Pass, Tassajara Road past a range of horse stables.

Councilman Archer Futch moved the bid from Vargas Brothers be accepted, in effect denying LARPD's park request.

Noting that by LARPD's own estimates the noise level of the mini-bikes would be 88 decibels and that the noise emitted from the park would be a combination of all the bikes across an open field, "I just don't think I could approve this area, especially considering its proximity to residences."

Futch also commented that presently the neighborhoods in the area are quiet and any increase in noise would be just that much more noticeable.

Councilman Don Miller, explaining he would vote for Futch's motion, added he wanted to stand up for LARPD.

"They've asked us about excess land so as to save the taxpayers' money," he said and added "LARPD is on the horns of a dilemma."

— Karel Kramer

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Free blood checks for area seniors

LIVERMORE — Free weekly blood pressure checks for Senior Citizens will begin this morning at the American National Red Cross office, 373 N. L Street, from 9 to 11 a.m.

Starting Tuesday, Feb. 25, free blood pressure checks will be conducted from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the Livermore Recreation Center, Eighth and H streets. Beginning Monday, March 3, free checks will be given from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Center.

All the weekly blood pressure checks — Mondays and Tuesdays at the Center, Wednesdays at the Red Cross office — will be administered by Red Cross nursing volunteers.

Seniors will be refered to doctors for hypertension if their blood pressure tests so warrant, said Mrs. Lillian Snorf, coordinator of Senior Services at the Recreation Center.

Blood pressure tests are an effective way to check for heart disease, kidney disease or eye impairment, Mrs. Snorf explained.

Even though treatment cannot undo damage already done by hypertension it can keep it from getting worse, she added.

Madis pleads not guilty

OAKLAND—David Madis, a Livermore attorney, pled not guilty to a charge of attempting to receive stolen property in Oakland Municipal Court Wednesday.

Madis was arrested Jan. 17 after he allegedly attempted to purchase 12 place settings of sterling silver and a diamond ring from a man in an Oakland apartment.

Because an amended complaint was presented Wednesday naming Stanley Pierce, an Oakland coin shop operator, as a co-defendant in the case, the matter was continued until Feb. 27 to allow Pierce's attorney time to prepare.

Trivia Teasers

Here are this week's Trivia Teasers, along with a special request to all who can help us come up with the correct answer to the following; Who played 'Mr. Lucky' in the television series of that name? We admit it, we're stumped. We believe it was an actor named "Milton" but can't verify this. A reader in Livermore would appreciate knowing.

I. Who played the part of "Dagwood" in the old television series "Dagwood and Blondie"?

II. The specific site of the 1939 World's Fair.

III. Name of the former Senator from Oklahoma who has declared his candidacy for the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1976.

IV. Who was Joe Alioto's predecessor as Mayor of San Francisco?

V. The cartoonist for cartoon strip "Gordo"?

VI. A brother of Nelson Rockefeller once was Governor of Arkansas. His first name.

VII. Who played the parts of Desi and Lucy's closest friends on the old TV show "I love Lucy"?

VIII. The San Francisco Giants have a new catching prospect this year, obtained from the St. Louis organization. His name.

IX. What relation is golfer J.C. Snead to renowned linksman Sam Snead?

X. Who played Orson Welles' wife in the movie "Citizen Kane"?

Transit conference scheduled

SAN FRANCISCO — The severe problems of financing Bay Area public transit systems — so critical that major new funding is needed to maintain existing levels of service—will be the subject of a one-day Transit Finance Conference on Friday in San Francisco.

The conference, sponsored jointly by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission and the Bay Area Council, will be held in the Rose Room of the Sheraton-Palace Hotel from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday.

The panel participants will include State Senator Alfred Alquist (D — Santa Clara), chairman of the Public Utilities, Transit and Energy Committee and a member of the Senate Transportation Committee; Assemblyman John Foran (D — San Francisco) and William Lockyer (D — Alameda), both members of the Assembly Transportation Committee; and San Francisco Mayor Joseph Alioto, who was instrumental in obtaining passage of the $11.8 billion Federal Transit Bill.

Alan Altshuler, former Secretary of Transportation and Construction for the Commonwealth of Massachusettes, will be the featured luncheon speaker.

Among the panel topics to be discussed are: exploring new funding sources, organizing a local financing effort, allocating existing funds, controlling costs, increasing patronage. Alternate funding sources to be considered are: doubling bridge tolls, increasing motor vehicle fees, the state gasoline tax and transit fares, regional parking taxes, and additional sales and property taxes in the nine - county Bay Area.

Registration may be made in advance by calling 849-3223. A registration desk will be open at 8:30 a.m. at the hotel on the day of the conference. Cost is $25, which includes lunch.

County board meeting set

HAYWARD — The County Board of Education meeting scheduled for today has been postponed until Thursday, March 6. The board meets in the county building at 224 West Winton Ave.

Navy career

DUBLIN — Cecil Lyle Watkins, of 6457 Dublin Court, Dublin, has enlisted for four years active duty in the U.S. Navy under the Seafarer/Airman Program. Watkins chose Airman Apprenticeship and will undergo training in one of over 20 different career fields.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arch Clausnitzer

Clausnitzers Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

Over 100 relatives and friends gathered at the gayly decorated Pleasanton Women's Club on Saturday, Feb. 15 to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Clausnitzer of Silver Street, Pleasanton.

Louise and Arch were high school sweethearts and were married on Valentine's Day in Oakland in 1925.

After many years of traveling because of Arch's position with the Bank of America, the Clausnitzers have resided in Pleasanton for the last 23 years. They have two children, Eleanor who is married to Bob McCowen and residing in New Port Beach and Janice, married to Russ Hampton and living in Diamond Bar, and five grandchildren ranging in age from 25 to 17 years.

Following retirement after 10 years of employment, Louise has been active in many organizations, receiving numerous honors and is presently president of the Pleasanton Women's Club and Starter Club and still volunteers her services with the Valley Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Arch's main interest since retiring is golf with twice scoring a hole-in-one, but he also helps repiair toys for the Thrift Shop of the Valley Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. He too has been active with many local organizations.

Hosting the celebration, was the Clausnitzers' children.

Putting it together with plaster

What's hydrocal?

It's plaster and it makes some of the most beautiful, inexpensive art objects around.

People are turning on to hydrocal, the new thirty - year - old art form, thanks to a funky little stucco building with a pink front known as JJ's.

JJ's House of Hydrocal moved onto Spring Street 15 months ago sans federal or state business license. The non-licensed establishment was the brainchild of Jackie Stacey and Jean Johnson and neither of them realized when they decided to turn their hobby into a business, that they needed more than a city business license.

The male winners-of-bread at the Stacey and Johnson households were less confident about the new partnership, according to Jackie, who spends alternate days supervising the shop with Jean, but the shop has flourished during the past year.

"Twenty years ago it used to be called Dresden craft," Jackie explained.

"We became interested in it as a hobby after attending a hydrocal party in Concord. In the beginning , we used to go to Concord to get supplies, but one night we started talking about a shop."

She said her interest in the project and Jean's led several of their neighbors to take up the craft and soon there was a small group of hydrocal enthusiasts in Pleasanton. "But we still had to go to Concord for supplies," she explained.

The 'shop talk' at the kitchen table resulted in the grand opening of JJ's House of Hydrocal two weeks later.

They started with a small inventory and built it up as business grew. Today, they hold classes in hydrocal and cater to a growing clientele.

"One of the nice things about hydrocal is that anybody can do it," Jackie said. Most of the ceramic molds are also poured in hydrocal and hydrocal doesn't shatter the way glass does, she pointed out. It can also be repaired if the piece is broken and repairs on hydrocal are invisible.

Since hydrocal isn't fired in a kiln, there's no danger of explosions and loss and the high gloss sealers used on the pieces make them resemble ceramics, she continued.

Jackie, a veteran of both crafts, prefers hydrocal. "It's rare that a piece of hydrocal is broken so badly that it can't be repaired," she said.

The body of the plaster is reinforced with wire which helps to protect it, according to the shop owner.

Legendary characters such as W.C. Fields are only a few dollars unpainted. The finished product can be purchased in many out of the valley specialty shops for about $50, she explained.

Since the shop opened, Jean and Jackie have been holding classes at 7 p.m. on Thursday nights. Aobut 75 per cent of their students are teenagers, Jackie said. "They're very good at it and usually paint something for little brothers and sisters as well as for themselves," the shop owner added.

"Just about all of them have painted a planter of some kind and they like zodiac signs, dainty little dolls and animals."

Hydrocal artists, like all other artists, spend most of their funds on paints. A complete kit costs about $12.50.

Some of the most beautiful originals in the world can be reproduced in hydrocal , Jackie pointed out. "And our customers are starting to realize that they can save a lot of money by painting their own artwork."

THURSDAY NIGHTS THEY LEARN TO PAINT

Jackie Stacey, co - owner of JJ's, teaches a class of teenagers to paint hydrocal. (Times Photo)

Presbyterian craft auction

A "Auction Extraordineine", will be held on March 2 at 4 p.m. at the Community Presbyterian Churh, Pleasanton in the social hall. Unique and interesting furniture and handcrafted items will be auctioned.

Free babysitting will be available and dinner may be purchased, for a nominal fee.

Tickets at $1 per family are available by calling 846-5014 or 846-0406. Proceeds will be used towards completion of the church amphitheater.

CLUB CAPSULES

BRITISH CLUB

The Board of Directors of the British American Club of Northern California, honored their chapter officers and wives at an appreciation dinner at the Napradak Hall in San Jose recently.

Special guest attending were California State Senator Rodda and Mrs. Rodda, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Marshall, vice consul Great Britian, Anna Tood, vice consul New Zealand, Bruce Hunt, Vice Consul Australia.

ENGINEER WIVES

Approximately 60 Engineer Wives Club Members and their guest will enjoy an 11:30 a.m. luncheon on March 12 at the Crestwood Lodge at Fenton St., Livermore.

Menu recipes will be given to each guest as favors.

Janet Newton, an author of a historical book on the Amador Valley will be the guest speaker. Mrs. G.E. Trefethen's Indian Basket collection will be on exhibit.

Proceeds from the event will be given, in the form of school aids, to three Junior High Schools to escalate the interest of future engineers.

SWEETHEART'S TEA

XiRho Omega Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will hostess a Sweetheart's Tea on Sunday, Feb. 23 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Carl Hammond.

Each of the Chapter's Sweethearts will attend, including the president of each Chapter and president of the Livermore-Amador Valley City Council, Mrs. R. W. Abbott.

Chapter Sweethearts are: Delta Gamma Omega, Pleasanton, Joan Ruhl; Delta Gamma Xi, San Ramon, Janet O'Brien; Delta Zeta Kappa, Ann Sage, Livermore; Gamma Alpha Kappa, Livermore, Melanie Houser; Pi Rho, Pleasanton, Karen Yeattes; Xi Omega, Livermore, Carole Jones; Xi Rho Omega, Pleasanton, Sonya Richards; Xi Theta Theta, Livermore, Ann Ward; and Xi Xi Psi, San Ramon, Lawanna Vlaanderen.

Rho Omega will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Mike Rose on Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 8 p.m. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Darwin Hathorn.

LADY BUG

The Spring Lady Bug Boutique scheduled for April 17 and 18 at the cafeteria building on the Alameda County Fairgrounds from 3 to 10 p.m. on the 17th and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the 18th.

A limited number of booth spaces are still available. Interested persons are requested to send a post card or letter to Lady Bug Boutique, 67 Hazelnut Ct., San Ramon, 94583 stating their type of handcrafts and telephone number.

PWP

Parents Without Partners offers the following activities for its members or interested potential members:

Every Monday at 8 p.m. the club has scheduled a Newcomer's Night at Reggie Schefer, 559 Lorren Way, Livermore. For further information, call 447-2435.

On Saturday, Feb. 22, the chapter is sponsoring a dance at Shannon Community Center, Dublin from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with live music and refreshments.

Tickets for PWP member and card holders are $2 and for non-members and guests are $3.

ANCIENT MARINERS

The Ancient Mariners will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 26 at noon at the Pleasanton Gardens. Members are requested to bring a box lunch and table service.

Coffee and dessert will be served by Mrs. Gladys O'Harro, Peter Neilsen and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Page.

Recently installed officers for 1975 are: Charles Bubic, president; Vera Bubic, secretary and Gladys O'Harro, treasurer.

NOW

"Women in Industry" will be featured at tonight's Tri-Valley chapter NOW meeting at the Homestead Savings and Loan Assn., 7889 Dublin Blvd., Dublin.

New opportunities for women will be discussed by feminists employed by local industries. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the public is invited.

The Tri-Valley NOW chapter, as well as chapters throughout the nation, are endorsing bills introduced in the U.S. Congress to make Susan B. Anthony's birthday, Feb. 15, a national holiday.

Currently, there are three bills in Congressional committees proposing such an event. They are HR 527, HR 717 and HR 1451.

NOW members urge the public write their congressmen endorsing the bills. Copies may be obtained from Rep. Pete Stark's Livermore office, 443-0220.

DUBLIN WOMEN'S CLUB

The Dublin Women's Club will meet on Monday, Feb. 24 at 11:30 a.m. at Shannon Community Center. Hostesses will be members of the Gourmet Section of the club.

The program will consist of a beef demonstration by Karen Rasmussen of the Alameda County Cowbelles. She will give a presentation on the beef industry and demonstrate how to get the most out of beef purchases.

A question and answer period will follow the presentation. All ladies from the area are invited to attend this meeting to gain knowlege in beef buying and preparing.

Call Margaret Reische, 828-5133, for reservations.

On Tuesday, Feb. 25, the club will have "A Day At The Races" at Golden Gate Fields, 11:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Tickets at $7.50 per person includes entrance fee, clubhouse entrance and luncheon and may be obtained by calling 828-6925.

A soup, pie and game night will be held on Friday, Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. at Shannon Park.

Price of $2.50 includes all you can eat and prizes. Dolly Dahlin, 828-5120 and Bernice Eggen, 828-2977 will be in charge of tickets and reservations.

WHITE ELEPHANT

The second White Elephant Sale for the benefit of the Oakland Museum, will open Saturday, Feb. 22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the former White Front Store on Oakland's Hegenberger Road.

The sale, sponsored by the Women's Board of the Oakland Museum Association, will continue Sunday, Feb. 23 from noon to 4 p.m. with new and used merchandise of all kinds.

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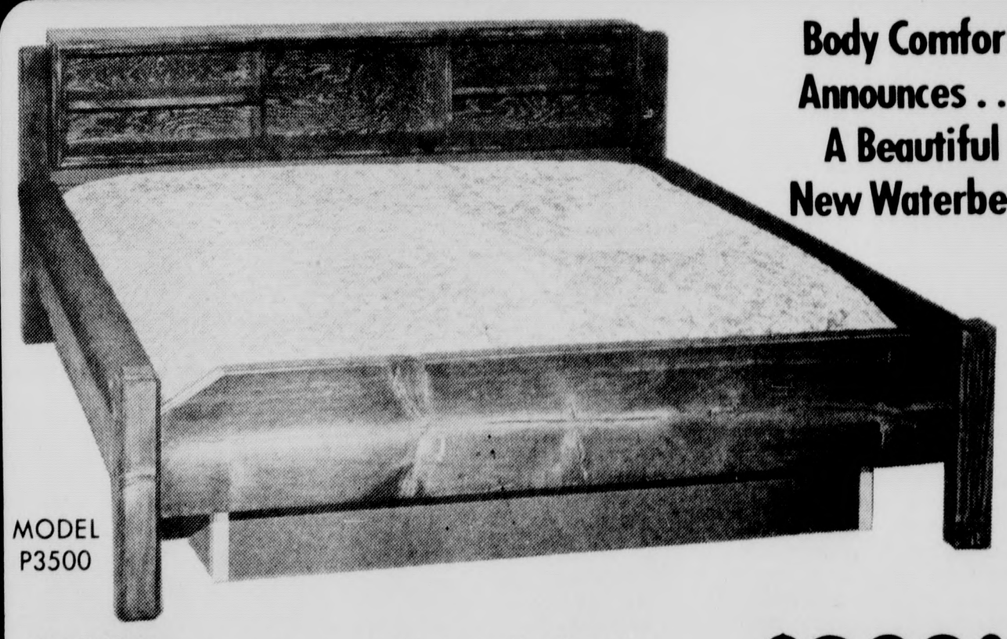

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MARGUERITE HARRIS
Lifelong promoter of the fine arts poses with 'piano' birthday cake. Tapestry in background is her own work.

Indefatigable lady of fine arts

By JEAN McKENNA

Her art collection, the pride of 40 years' work, boasts literally thousands of the world's great masterpieces, including the "cream" of giants like Picasso, Rembrandt and VanGogh.

All neatly tucked away in a corner of her bedroom.

Sound incredible? Marguerite Harris, whose interests are as broad as her collection is comprehensive, has compiled an impressive history of art in dozens of loose-leaf binders. Reproductions and articles from magazines and books have been carefully clipped and categorized according to "period" by this remarkable art enthusiast, now in her eighties and a resident of Crestwood Lodge retirement home in Livermore.

A music teacher by profession (organ is her "real love"), Marguerite educated herself to art, becoming a "walking encyclopedia" of facts on artists and art from pre-historic to contemporary times. Art student friends she has met at exhibits often refer to her phenominal memory or her collection when seeking information on a more obscure artist or painting. Or an opinion on a famous one.

"If you're worried about the world look at Chigall," she suggests. "He's a Russian Jew who paints gorgeous uplifting fantasies, with religious overtones.

"Line gives expession, color gives pleasure," she declares. Marguerite has also become a critic of art, with a feel for both perfect form and true emotion.

Citing one of her favorites, a painting by Rembrandt depicting the denial of Peter the Apostle to the servant girl, Marguerite comments:

"Rembrandt is a very introspective painter. I look at Peter in that painting, and I can see his cowardice. I sometimes feel that way, too."

Admittedly, her taste in art is very fickle, jumping from a Madonna by Raphael to the social criticism drawings of Kathy Kollwitz, a German of the Second World War. (The only exception is her all-time favorite, a crayon self-portrait by he five-year-old granddaughter.)

Her taste is in fact as changeable as the art reproduction from her collection which she displays in the Crestwood dining room for the benefit of the other residents. The one-picture exhibit changes every day, the most recent being Botticelli's "Spring."

"No one knew I was doing it," she confides with a wry smile. She greatly enjoyed observing the reaction of residents to each picture. Those reactions, as well as many other humorous incidents and personality sketches of Crestwood, are recorded in her diary.

Marguerite is very modest about her accomplishments. A native of Michigan, she gave private music instruction at the Wright Conservatory in Detroit for nearly 15 years. One of her students, John Challis, became a world-famous builder of harpsichords (the first, and many years the only one in the United States). According to a local Michigan newspaper, Mr. Challis remembers her with affection and graditutde:

"My piano teaching was given by Marguerite Calkins Harris who opened the door to the mysteries of music and in her love for music, passed it on to me and scores of other pupils."

Marguerite, who moved to Livermore 10 years ago to be close to her only son at Sunol, was a member of the Livermore Cultural Arts Council for many years.

She also became a very active and influential member of Livermore's Inter-Faith Art Group which sponsored a wide variety of community-interest art programs, such as an excellent reproduction library which was displayed at churches throughout the area, and numerous lectures, travelling shows, and art demonstrations. She continues to advise the group, which is in the process of reoganization. Members continue to sponsor occasional programs.

Marguerite is currently preparing a much-needed index to her art collection. Her notebooks absorb most, but not all of her time.

She is circulating a petition among Crestwood residents banning legal gambling in California. And she is busy promoting an upcoming professional music concert.

With characteristic enthusiasm, Marguerite is encouraging her neighbots to attend Saturday's concert by the San Jose Camerata at the Livernre Presbyterian Church. It was only because she would be publicizing the concert that Marguerite agreed to be interviewed.

So Marguerite Harris continues to share her lifetime love of the fine arts. Token of the affection and respect in which she is held, is the birthday cake baked in the shape of a piano by a young admirer which arrived during this interview.

San Jose Camerata returns to Livermore

An evening of chamber music will be presented by the visiting San Jose Camerata Saturday, Feb. 22 at the Livermore Presbyterian Church.

The concert to begin at 8:15 p.m. features the select group of 25 professional musicians, directed by Eugene Stoia, which has made two previous appearances at Livermore. The group was met with standing ovations on both occasions, and Livermore Mayor Robert Pritchard publicly indicated his pleasure at such community entertainment.

Stois, director of strings at San Jose City College, will also perform as violin soloist with pianist John Delevoryas. Stoia was a Humboldt Scholar in Berlin, and made his debut at Carnegie Hall in New York in 1953. Since then he has soloed with every major orchestra in the United States.

Delevoryas is a graduate of the Julliard School of Music where he received the Rosenberg and Loeb prizes for outstanding work. His concert appearances include solos with symphonies across the country, including the San Francisco Symphony and the Paganini Quartet.

Saturday's program of chamber music includes the aria from "Orfeo ed Euridice," with mezzo soprano Carol Schnittman, a string concerto by Vivaldi, a selection from Handel's "Messiah," and the Sonata in A Major for piano and violin by Franck.

Tickets are $2.50 for adults and $2 for students. For information or tickets, contact Polly Schmedding at 447-5182.

Jazz at Chabot

A night in New Orleans for three bucks?

Well, actually it will take place in Hayward, but if you close your eyes you can pretend you're in old New Orleans listening to authentic jazz performed by top musicians.

The Hayward Area Concert Association will be presenting the Legends of Jazz in an all-star program at 8 p.m. Friday at the student center of the Chabot College campus, 25555 Hesperian Blvd.

The program consists of six musicians whose backgrounds add up to more than 30 years of jazz activity: Louis Nelson, 71, trombone; Andrew Blakeney, 75, trumpet; Edward "Montudi" Garland. 88, bass; Joe Darensbourg, 67, clarinet; Alton Purnell, 62, piano, and Barry Martyn, 32, drummer.

Tickets are available at the door at $3 per person.

Churchyard Faire

Art-in-action, wine-tasting, complimentary refreshments and a drawing will highlight Sunday's open house at the Churchyard Faire of Old St. Raymond's Church in Dublin. The public is invited from 1 to 4 p.m. to become acquainted with the Faire's new arrangement and hours. Sale of items at the Faire by the Amador - Livermore Historical Society benefits the restoration of the church landmark.

inside the arts

Dublin art show judges told

The Valley Artists announce the selection of judges for their Fourth Annual Art Show to be held in conjunction with the Dublin Spring Festival, March 17 through 29.

Dan Petersen of Ripon, and Fred and Sydney Herschleb of Kentfield will judge show entries at the Rhodes-Liberty House of Dublin in three categories: oil, watercolor and graphics. Standby judges are Richard and Marilyn Murphy of Fremont.

Both cash awards and ribbons for first, second and third place in each category will be awarded by the judges Sunday, March 9.

Petersen has earned over 100 awards in regional and national competitions for his watercolors. These include top awards at California state fairs, the California National Watercolor shows, the Laguna Beach Art Festival and Watercolor USA at Springfield, Mo.

The themes of Petersen's paintings, according to the artist, revolve around natural water and landscapes in an effort to capture and display the qualities of nature and the watercolor medium: transparency, fluidity and freshness.

Sydney Herschleb, a Bay Area oil painter, shares a studio with her husband Fred, a watercolorist. Formerly a portrait painter, Mrs. Herschleb has gradually turned to landscape and still-life painting, with the unusual technique of gluing special papers on the canvas for special effect.

She is an active member of the Marin Society of Arts, having served as juror for many California art shows. She has received first awards from Gerald Nordland, director of the San Francisco Museum. and from Dr. Peter Selz, curator of the University of California Art Museum at Berkeley.

Fred Herschleb has been widely exhibited and is credited with top awards at the Sausalito Arts Festival, the Northern California Arts Show, and San Francisco Arts Festival.

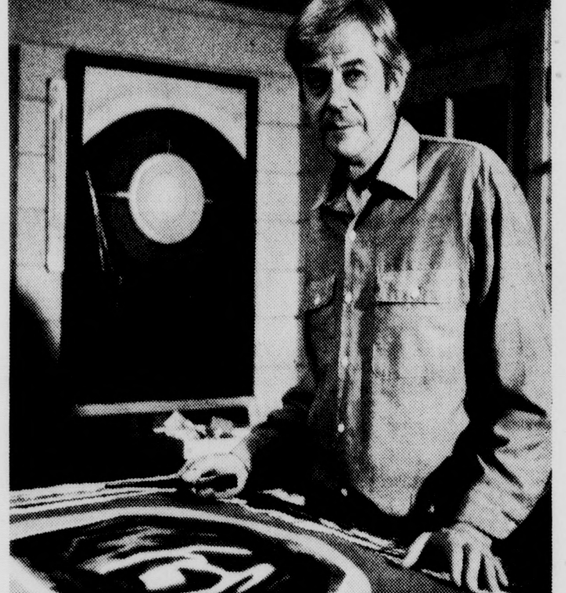
Notably, his work has been exhibited at the DeYoung Museum in San Francisco, the Oakland Art Museum, the Otis Art Institute in Los Angeles, and the Frye Museum in Seattle.

Herschleb has served as president of both the Marin Society of Artists and the West Coast Watercolor Society, and as director of the San Francisco Society of Communicating Arts.

He is currently art director for Honi-Cooper and Harrington Advertising in San Francisco.

Entry forms for the show are available at various art supply stores in the Amador Valley as well as in Oakland and Fremont. Forms may also be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to The Valley Artists, P.O. Box 2343, Dublin, CA94566.

Artists are asked to bring their entries to the rear entrance of Rhodes-Liberty House Friday, March 7 from 5 to 8 p.m., or Saturday, March 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Deadline for entry is Feb. 26.



FRED HERSCHLEB

'Love-Barbershop Style' swings this Saturday

The tri-valley chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society promises "Love, Barbershop Style," at its 8 p.m. concert Saturday at the Livermore High School Auditorium.

The show features the comedy quartet "The Rejects," and San e's "Our Gang" quartet. Special attraction is an appearance by the "Golden Notes," an octet comprised of members of the valley's Sweet Adelines.

Poems incorporated into barbershop harmony run the gamut of emotions, but this performance will focus on only one — LOVE. The local chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, Inc. promises you'll fall for this show.

Chabot play

"Happy Birthday, Wanda June," Kurt Vonnegut's only play, is the Chabot College humanities division drama production to open Feb. 28.

Vonnegut is best known to movie-goers for "Slaughterhouse Five" and is a popular science fiction writer. Glenn DuBose directs the play, said to offer the mainstream of Vonnegut's thought, which include a profound respect for life as well as an insight into sexual equality.

The show continues at Chabot's Little Theater March 1, 6-8 and a matinee March 9. General admission tickets are $2, $1.50 for students. For information call 782-3000, Ext. 481.

Valley art carries day

Valley artists received a lion's share of ribbons for their entries in the recent Golden Needle Exhibition at Oakland, presented as a benefit for the Alta Bates Hospital. Barbara vanSlyke, president of the Pleasanton Art League won first and third awards for her weaving (non-loom); Jerry Zarbaugh of Livermore captured first and third awards in needlepoint; Bette Hoffman, president of the Livermore Art Association received a second in non-loom weaving; Lee Hendricks of Livermore took third award and honorable mention in weaving, with Lee Smith of Livermore honorably mentioned in the professional stitchery category; Thale Struthers, president of Golden Gate Weavers received third place for her weaving entry.

Concordia at Chabot

The Concordia Choir, widely acclaimed on its European tour last year, appears at the Chabot College-Community Auditorium Feb. 16 at 8 p.m. Tickets are available through the college's humanities division at 782-3000, or at the door. Admission is $2.50 for adults, and $2 for students.

The private ear

Clay Kallam

The recent television special starring Cher was an example of what TV can do best.

Nowhere, and I do mean nowhere, could anyone put on a show with four such high-powered talents as Elton John, Bette Midler, Cher and Flip Wilson but on television.

Their audiences are too diverse, for one, and perhaps even more important, there isn't a hall big enough.

And once all four got together, three of them did some superior things. (Poor Flip Wilson simply didn't belong on this show, which was primarily musical. The comedy bits weren't too bad but they were really only fillers between songs.)

What I thought was most interesting about the trio of singers was their completely different styles.

First, there was Cher, the star of the show, and the possesor of the best voice. She is a night club singer and thus sings in that manner — more style than substance. The songs are sung on a superficial level emotionally but are laden with gestures and vocal embellishments.

Obviously, that isn't my favorite style but Cher does it well and she has talent. The lady was really out of place with Sonny Bono, who is your typical no - talent rocker. Cher will go a long way in her chosen field with her striking looks, strong voice and fine sense of humor.

Bet Midler is another story entirely. She would be very out of place in Las Vegas, which is Cher's bailiwick, but she is nonetheless a powerful performer. She is tremendously emotional and sings at a much different level than Cher.

She is not concerned with style, per se, but with the song. Whatever style the song evokes in her, she uses — her emotional response to the song dictates the way she sings it.

Midler's future in show business is less clear to me than Cher's. I can see Cher 20 years from now doing the sort of thing Peggy Lee is doing now, but what will Bet Midler be doing?

The risks are greater for Midler, but her reward would be much more in an artistic sense, if she can find a way to put her talent to good use.

Elton John is a fine musician, something the other two are not, and an excellent singer. Bernie Taupin writes excellent lyrics for him and once John found his home in glitter rock his concert success was assured.

His inexperience on TV showed, however. Television, like movies, relies on the subtle gesture, the slight move. John, like Midler, is used to playing to the big crowds and his methods are, to say the least, spectacular.

However, they were somewhat lost on TV's small screen and on the relatively small stage he was forced to play on. His lack of vocal tricks left him at somewhat of a disadvantage when on stage with the two women and his voice is simply not as strong as theirs.

He, too, cannot remain where he is for very long. He is too stylish, to stay where he is now. The changes he and Taupin go through will most likely produce the most interesting music of the three performers on that show but his career may fade in comparison to theirs in terms of overall draw.

But for this brief moment, three heavyweights in different fields got together on the same stage and did some amazing things.

Sure, some of it was banal, but 90 per cent of anything is trash. The parts that were good were great and, much as it pains me, I am forced to admit that television did the job for once.

I still haven't forgiven them for taking off Star Trek though.

Lunch menus

Menus for the Pleasanton Joint School District for the week of Feb. 17 - 21 are as follows:

Monday - Schoolholiday.

Tuesday - Cheeseburger on a bun, French fries, salad, orange slush, milk.

Wednesday - Tacos with meat and cheese, shredded lettuce, buttered corn, apple delight, milk

Thursday - Soup du Jour, pup in a blanket, parsley potatoes. cookie, applesauce, chocolate milk.

Friday - Homemade pizza with meat, coleslaw, vegetable surprise, peach crispie, milk.

Sunol Glen School menus for the week are:

Monday - school holiday.

Tuesday - Taco casserole, buttered vegetable, salad, cake, ilk.

Wednesday - Cook's choice.

Thursday - Turkey and gravy with mashed potatoes, vegetables, carrot sticks, cranberry sauce, pan bread, milk.

Friday - Beans with ground beef, buttered vegetable. cherry cobbler, rolls, milk.

San Ramon Valley Unified School District menus:

Monday - Holiday

Tuesday - Yankee doodle dog, French fries, Fruit cup,cookie.

Wednesday - Meat balls with rice-a-ronee, green beans, peanut crunch sandwich, fruit torte, orange wedge.

Thursday - Spaghetti with meat and cheese, French bread, fruited cabbage toss salad, fruit squeezy.

Friday - Chicken chop suey with oriental rice, shredded cabbage will pineapple tidbit sesame seed roll, mandarin orange in gelatin, fortune cookie.

SETTING THE SCENE

Bill Hayden

Theatrically speaking, Livermore Aerie 609 F.O.E. has had one of the longest runs in the valley.

Just to give you a vague idea, if you're interested in tossing figures about, there have been at least a minimum of 3,742 'performances'. That's one weekly meeting for 71 years and I'm sure there are a few hundred more thrown in for good measure which would come under the heading of 'command' performances.

The cast is pretty impressive, too. There have been more than 600 members 'trodding' the boards of the Eagles Hall on North Livermore Avenue for most of those years and there are very few groups, in any category, that can boast of such a continuing record.

Good old numero 609 was instituted on February 7, 1904. Oakland was the sponsoring Aerie and there were 64 charter members who signed up to maintain and foster the ideals and aims of Eagles which is one of the largest fraternal organizations in this country.

There is very good reason for giving this brief biographical. The Eagles began, humbly, with some unemployed actors on the West Coast who banded together in a kind of "mutual protection society." In addition to helping themselves, they set about helping others. This generous spirit is the key to success as far as Eagles are concerned. They have a lot of heart and just about the biggest 'helping hand' around.

Another aspect of their success has to be "keeping up" with the times. You won't find too many Eagles worrying about yesterday. All that water under the bridge is allowed to flow away. There are very few stagnant pools in Eagledom. Something fresh and new is always being put into the stream of their lives.

As an example, plans are now afoot for Cask and Mask, the local theatre group to present their next production at the North Livermore Avenue facility for three weekends in early Spring. While few Eagle Halls are designed for full blown theatrical productions, both local organizations are highly imaginative and inventive. If it's possible to be done, that's how it will be.

As part of the 71st anniversary celebration, the local Aerie will be hosting the California state president. Festivities will begin with a no - host dinner at the Rancher beginning at 6:30 p.m. Following the dinner, the party will adjourn to the Eagles Hall where there will be a short meeting involving the initiation of a class of candidates honoring the distinguished visitor. After the initiation ceremonies, the hall will be opened to the general public so anyone wishing to do so may hear the remarks of President Leroy Kruger. The evening will conclude with an iformal reception for Eagles, friends and visiting guests.

There are many distinguished local names connected with Livermore Aerie 609. Manuel Mederios, Al Bonne, Earl Duarte, Joseph A. Schenone, Manuel Duarte and Charles J. Fracisco, just to name a few off the top of the head. There are many others who have been equally prominent, but whenever anyone mentions Eagles, the one name that leaps to the fore is Charlie Fracisco. He's locally labeled 'Mr. Eagle'.

He might protest the accolade, but it has been justly earned. Since May 1, 1930, when he was initiated into 609, there has been no one more dedicated to any organization. He achieves a special place for memership acquisition alone. He has been a long-time Treasurer of the group and has functioned for many years as the activities director. For many years, any Eagle who wanted to get done what had to be done 'checked with Charlie'.

Success and achievement are very nice things to get involved in. However, anything that succeeds has a broad background of hard work. Eagles have pulled together helping each other and others for almost three quarters of a century in this area.

For what it's worth, this column wishes to welcome the state president to our valley and to congratulate the local Aerie on a job well done.

DAILY TELEVISION LISTINGS

Thurs., Feb. 20

8:00 A.M.
5-10—Capt. Kangaroo
7-13—A.M. America
40—Speed Racer

8:30 A.M.
2—Romper Room
40—Munsters

9:00 A.M.
2—Joker's Wild
3-4—Celebrity Sweepstakes
5—Kathryn Crosby
9—Sesame Street
10—At Nine on Ten
13—Morning Scene
40—Jack LaLanne

9:30 A.M.
2—Donna Reed
3-4—Wheel of Fortune
5-10—Gambit
40—Movies

10:00 A.M.
2—Movies
3-4—High Rollers
5-10—Now You See It
9—Electric Company
13—Hazel

10:30 A.M.
3-4—Hollywood Squares
5-10—Love of Life
7—Brady Bunch
13—Jeannie

11:00 A.M.
3-4—Jackpot!
5-10—Young and the Restless
7-13—Money Maze
36—Public Affairs
44—Not For Women Only

11:30 A.M.
3-4—Blank Check
5-10—Search for Tomorrow
7-13—Big Showdown
36—Yoga
40—Barbara Walters' Show
44—Newstalk

12:00 NOON
2—Big Valley
3-4-5-10—News
7-13—Password
9—Yoga with Lilias
36—Movies
40—Flintstones
44—Zoo Revue

12:30 P.M.
3-4—Days of Our Lives
5-10—As the World Turns
7-13—Split Second
9—Washington Week
40—Green Acres
44—Zoo Revue

1:00 P.M.
2—Movies
3-4—Doctors
5-10—Guiding Light
7-13—All My Children
40—Movies
44—Gomer Pyle

1:30 P.M.
3-4—Another World
5-10—Edge of Night
7-13—Let's Make a Dal
44—Beverly Hillbillies

2:00 P.M.
5-10—Price Is Right
7-13—$10,000 Pyramid
36—Mike Douglas

2:30 P.M.
3—Lucy
4—Somerset
5-10—Match Game
7-13—One Life to Live
44—Yogi Bear

3:00 P.M.
2—Porky & Friends
3—Bewitched
4—How to Survive a Marriage
5—What's My Line?
7-13—General Hospital
10—Dinah!
40—Cap'n Mitch
44—Banana Splits

3:30 P.M.
2—Gilligan's Island
3—Movies
4—Dick Van Dyke
5—Concentration
7—Movies
13—Merv Griffin
36—Millionaire
40—Mickey Mouse Club
44—Popeye

4:00 P.M.
2—Mickey Mouse Club
4—Merv Griffin
5-10—Mike Douglas
7—Wed. Movie: "Santiago's America"
9—Sesame Street
36—Movies
40-44—Flintstones

4:30 P.M.
2—Jeannie
13—Raymond Burr
40—Partridge Family

5:00 P.M.
2—Bonanza
7—News
9—Misterogers
40—Mod Squad
44—Three Stooges

5:30 P.M.
3-4-10-13—News
5—Dealer's Choice
9—Villa Alegre
44—Little Rascals

6:00 P.M.
2—Love, American Style
3-4-5-7-10-13—News
9—Electric Company
36—Movie: "A Yank in the RAF"
40—Star Trek
44—Wild, Wild West

6:30 P.M.
2—Bewitched
9—Black, White and Blue
13—Let's Make A Deal

7:00 P.M.
2-40—FBI
4-13—Truth or Consequences
5-7-9—News
10—Concentration
44—Hogan's Heroes

7:30 P.M.
3—Seven Thirty
4—New Candid Camera
5—New Treasure Hunt
7-10—Hollywood Squares
13—To Tell the Truth

8:00 P.M.
2—College Basketball
3-4—Mac Davis
5-10—Waltons
7-13—Barney Miller
9—World Press
36—Millionaire
40—Movie: "Escape from Fort Bravo"
44—Best of Groucho

8:30 P.M.
7-13—Karen
36—Merv Griffin
44—Dinah!

9:00 P.M.
3-4—Archer
5-10—Movie: "Attack on Terror" Part 1
7-13—Streets of San Francisco
9—Movie: "Night Drum"

10:00 P.M.
2-40—News
3-4—Movin' On
7-13—Harry O
36—Movie: "A Woman's Secret"
44—Avengers

10:30 P.M.
40—Dealer's Choice

11:00 P.M.
2—Bilko
3-4-5-7-9-10-13—News
40—Love, American Style
44—Best of Groucho

11:30 P.M.
2—Untouchables
3-4—Johnny Carson
5—Movie: "A Bullet for Pretty Boy"
7—Wide World Special
10—Movie: "Man in the Middle"
13—It Takes A Thief
36—Movie: "Week - End in Havana"
40—Love, American Style
44—Movie: "The Searchers"

FAMILY CIRCUS

"But they look too NEW to wear! Can't I just wear 'em around the house 'til they look old?"

CROSSWORD

Water Life

ACROSS
1 Game fish
7 Marine fish
13 Form a notion
14 Musical studies
15 Column
16 Vouch
17 Pigpen
18 Female ruff
20 Goddess of infatuation
21 Wreckers
23 Poi source
26 German article
27 Yemenite
31 Reside
33 Near
34 Sicker
35 Overact
36 Was observed
37 Dance step
40 Leave out
41 City in New Jersey
44 Rodent
47 Customary
48 Steamer (ab.)
51 Small space
53 Suckfish
55 Investigate
56 Diadems
57 Italian condiment
58 Predicament

DOWN
1 Gratuities
2 Mine entrance
3 Depend
4 Chum
5 Japanese city
6 Sea nymph
7 Amphibious rodent
8 Musteline mammal
9 Pecan
10 Thought
11 Try out
12 Bone (comb. form; var.)
19 Compass point
21 Paca
22 Food fish
23 Oriental porgies
24 Capable
25 Vex
28 Leeway
29 Italian city
30 Vegetable
32 Comparative suffix
33 Symbol for cerium
37 Spanish coin
38 Babylonian sky god
39 Begins
42 Monarch
43 Derived from oil
44 Log float
45 Scope
46 Expression
48 Rail bird
49 Snare
50 Demolish
52 Mouths (anat.)
54 Impair

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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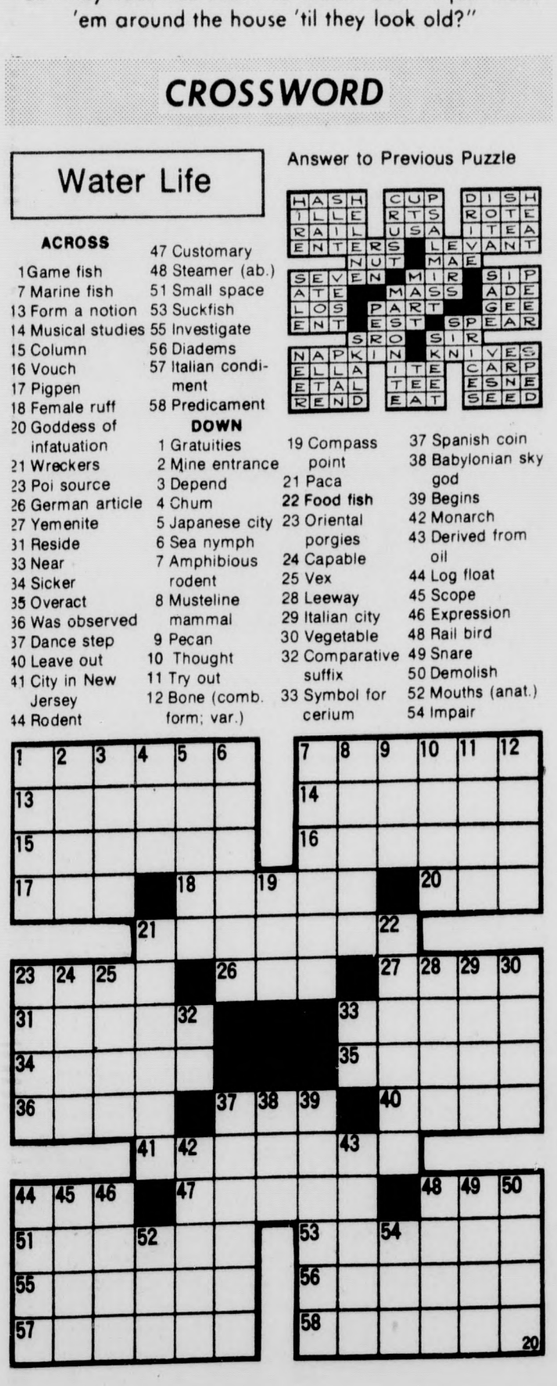


astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osol

For Thursday, Feb. 20, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A situation where you think you have an ace-in-the-hole will be trumped when you play it. Don't lull yourself into a false security.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Again today you won't manage your resources as wisely as you could. Once you've set a budget, hold to it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're going to be caught off-guard if you rely too heavily on others to come through for you in the pinch. They won't.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your generosity will be abused but it's partially your fault. You'll make a commitment you have no right to make.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) There's an old adage, "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." Keep it in mind today, particularly in business dealings.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Keep goals within reason. Be satisfied with progress a step at a time. If you move too hastily you'll lessen your chances.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You have a tendency today to think your ideas are far superior to those of co-workers. You'll turn a deaf ear to helpful suggestions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This is not a day to gamble on anything sight-unseen, although you're apt to do just that on a whim or impulse.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) At least pay those interested in your welfare the courtesy of listening to their advice before making major decisions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Normally you're very diligent where your duties are concerned, but today you'll palm things off on others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Problems that you get yourself into now are likely to stem from the extravagant manner by which you handle your resources.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're a shade too opinioniated today for your own good. You'll think you're impressing others. You are — the wrong way.

your birthday

Feb. 20, 1975

Many fine opportunities will come your way that could open new horizons to you this year. There is a danger you may not explore their fullest potentials.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Honorable play not called for

NORTH (D) 20
♠ J 5 4 3
♥ K Q 2
♦ A Q
♣ A K 8 5

WEST
♠ A
♥ J 10 9 5
♦ 10 8 4 2
♣ Q 10 9 2

EAST
♠ K 10 2
♥ A 7 6 4
♦ 9 7 6 3
♣ J 6

SOUTH
♠ Q 9 8 7 6
♥ 8 3
♦ K J 5
♣ 7 4 3

Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead — J ♥

By Oswald & James Jacoby

The student put his ace of hearts on dummy's queen and led back a heart. South won in dummy and led the jack of trumps. The student covered with his king and West had to waste his ace on his partner's trick. After that it was a simple matter for South to pick up the 10 of trumps and make his impossible contract.

"How will I ever learn when to cover an honor with an honor and when not to?" asked the student.

"Probably never," replied the Professor. "I still go wrong on occasion. However, this is one time when you should have played low. Let's look at the possibilities. If South held six trumps to the ace-queen the cover was correct. But with four or five to the ace-queen, South would have led a low trump, not the jack, from dummy. He would want to play you for a singleton king or king-small.

"Thus, in this one situation the jack play would indicate either the exact holding or five to the ace in the South hand and a singleton queen in the West hand. Your cover could only cost you a trick. Never save you one."

♥♣CARD Sense♠♦

The bidding has been: 20

West	North	East	South
			1 ♦
1 ♥	1 N.T.	Pass	?

You, South, hold:
♠ A Q 7 6 ♥ 2 ♦ K J 5 4 ♣ A Q 8 2
What do you do now?

A — Bid two clubs. Your hand is one that should play in a suit.

TODAY'S QUESTION
West and North pass; East bids two hearts. What do you do now?
Answer Tomorrow

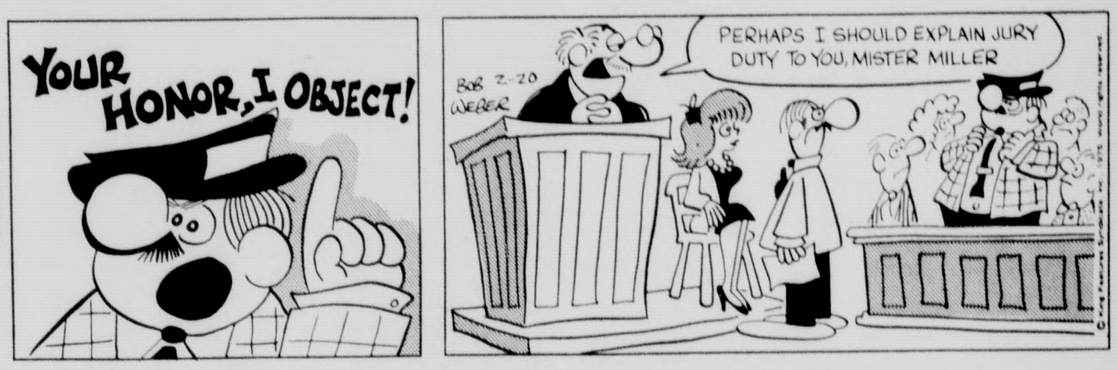
Send $1 for JACOBY MODERN book to: "Win at Bridge," (c/o this newspaper), P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.

FRANK AND ERNEST

GOOD EVENING, SIR...HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO DONATE A DOLLAR TO HELP PREVENT A HOMICIDAL MANIAC FROM PUNCHING OUT A TOTAL STRANGER?
2-20
THAVES

THE BORN LOSER

MOOSE MILLER



CAMPUS CLATTER

THOSE INTERESTED IN MEN'S WRESTLING TEAM SIGN HERE
I THINK YOU MIGHT HAVE WORDED THAT SIGN A LITTLE BETTER BIMO!
ATHLETIC DEPT.
Lewis
2-20

PRISCILLA'S POP

MORE MASHED-POTATO SANDWICHES
DON'T COMPLAIN, DEAR
REMEMBER, WE'RE SAVING FOR THE CHILDREN'S EDUCATION!
WHO KNOWS, ONE OF THEM MIGHT BECOME A FAMOUS DOCTOR!
AND NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON!
BUS
2-20

SHORT RIBS

BENSY

WELCOME BACK
WHY THE SIGN, BENJY?
WELCOME BACK
I FIGURE IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE WE SEE THE FIRST ROBIN.
WELCOME BACK
2-20
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CARNIVAL by Dick Turner

"My Pop explained the facts of life to me, too!"

"If he doesn't get a sales bonus I don't get a new bike!"

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"Listening to these nostalgic old songs makes you feel you could walk out in the moonlight without getting mugged!"

In the bag

Charlie Litz

THE P.I.T.A. Competition Trapshot held at the Livermore - Pleasanton Rod and Gun Club was well attended on February 16 and 17. Cold winds on the 16th did not deter the crowds, and the 17th was much warmer. Results of the top shooters on the 16th were as follows:

Class AA — George Reppas, Sr., score 98; Class A, Tom Caron, 98; Class B, Terry Hallwell, 96; Class C, Bob Bionda, 95; Class D, Pete Rodella, 95.

Handicap (Men), Billy Johnson, 92; (Ladies), Barbra Baker, 84.

Veteran, John Stone, 90.

Doubles — Class A, Bob Oxsen, 48; Class B, Tom Caron, 46; Class C, Armand Borel, 46.

Ladies Shooters: Cherry Lee Hill, 83; runner - up, Carol Barns, 82.

Junior: Marc Hinton, 89.

On the 18th, the following were winners:

Class AA — Gary Peterson, scor 100; Class A, Martin Devries, 99; Class B, G. Marcillac, 98; Class C, Num Fong, 97; Class D, Wayne Baker, 96.

Handicap — Gary Gooch, score 95; runner - up, Don Conners, 95. And Gary won the shoot - off.

Doubles: Class A, Bob Oxsen, 49; Class B, L. Stungis, 45; and Class C, G. Schmidt, 46.

Veteran: Guy Clark, 98; runner - up, Lloyd Thompson, 97.

Veteran Handicap: Guy Clark, 89.

Junior: Eric poletti, 94.

Ladies: Jeanne Spaulding, 92; runner - up, Christie Rempel, 84.

By the way, Christie Rempel is Mrs. Henry Remple, and Henry is a past president of P.I.T.A. They make their home in British Columbia, Canada. We thank Christie for making the trip down and entering the ladies competition. Henry couldn't get down this time.

THE NEXT EVENT at the Rod and Gun Club will be February 23 with a running deer competition shoot; and the popular iron chicken shoot. So come out and join the fun.

THERE WILL BE a gun show at Vallejo on February 22 and 23, located at the Fairgrounds. If you need a spare part for that shooting iron, you have a good chance of finding it up there.

DAN HARRIS, who was one of the top shooters in the junior class, was a welcome visitor at the Livermore - Pleasanton club over the weekend. Dan was home on leave from the Service.

THE LIMIT ON bullfrogs in the Valley District was inadvertently omitted from the sport fishing regulations booklet for 1975, we are advised.

You may recall that the California Fish and Game Commission reduced the limit in both the Delta and Valley districts from 24 to 12 and shortened the season from 12 to 8 months.

The limit should have been listed as 12 under Section 16.52 in the second column of page 18 of the regulations booklet. The balance of the entry is correct as printed.

CALIFORNIA'S HUNTING season for black sea brant will close at sunset Sunday, February 23. Limits are four per day, eight in possession in the statewide season that opened January 18. The close of the black sea brant season will end waterfowl hunting in the state for 1974 - 75.

EBAL tries monetary TIE

BY MIKE ZAMPA

Sports budgeting headaches aren't restricted to metropolitan centers like San Francisco, Oakland and Philadelphia if the mood at yesterday's EBAL Board of Managers meeting is any indicator.

The crisis has reached the suburbs, were there is relative affluency, but a weak industrial tax support base for schools.

President Ford's WIN campaign has been scrapped by EBAL bosses. Instead, they'll settle for a TIE (tabling inflationary extras).

The directors took steps in that direction yesterday. They turned down a pay increase from the Contra Costa Officials Association, and bristled at the North Coast Section for failing to reimburse a long-time league servant currently in the employ of the NCS.

"There's just no more money," moaned Paul Reginato, principal at Livermore High, who eched the sentiments of many. "You can't squeeze any more juice out of the turnip. We can't even afford block letters for the kids any more. We've got to have candy sales and dances. And I hate to beg like that."

Financial woes among EBAL members have not reached the drastic stage yet, as is the case currently in San Francisco. And administrators are scrambling to prevent just that.

"I hope we never get to the point when we have to cut any athletic programs," said EBAL commissioner Sam Zackheim of Monte Vista. "When you cut, the kids find another way to use that energy."

Zackheim was one of four principals who voted down the proposal to offer Contra Costa officials a six per cent pay hike for next year. The motion died in a 4-4 tie.

Basically, the increase was for football and basketball officials, amounting to nearly $3,200. For football alone. the cost would be roughly $160 dollars more, per school, per year.

"For those two sports alone, and perhaps including increase for soccer (those officials want a pay boost too) and women's sports, we couldn't absorb it," Zackheim said.

Foothill High's Don Landers, Reginato, and Ralph Laird of Amador also voted down the six per cent hike.

The NCS flap concerned Lee Williford, a coach at Granada High, who works on the NCS basketball seeding committee. Williford and 11 other coaches scouted potential entrants for the NCS basketball championship, for a flat $25 fee. He covered more than 500 miles in his travels though, and EBAL directors are seeking reimbursement for the mileage. At a standard 12 cent per mile rate, that adds up to nearly $65.

EBAL directors are rankled that the money may have to come out of their treasury, for a job initiated by the North Coast.

From a distance it appears a minor squabble, but germaneto the concern over dwindling finances.

"If we pay it now, we'll never get it back," insisted Dublin principal Bob Hagler.

The directors agreed to pay back Williford, if the NCS refuses. They also agreed to request that the NCS pay for those services in the future.

Coach Pat Fracisco talks things over with Granada Matadors.
Following upset of Amador, Mats still have slim hope for an NCS berth.

Times Sports

MIKE ZAMPA, editor

Squirts continue hot in State Cup

The Dublin Dirt Squirts, who played 16 regular season games without a win, captured their second straight State Cup triumph last weekend, defeating the Wishon Badgers of Fresno, 5-2 in overtime.

Ian Tooze scored two goals to send the teams into the extra period at 2-2. Then Rodney Scott, Mike Wright and David Beguelin scored to win for the Squirts.

Steve Spruitt had nine saves in goal. Dave Badger, Tim Dvoracek, Danny Ojeda and Billy Page were instrumental in the win.

The Dublin Thunderbolts beat the Fresno Monarchs, 4-1, as Lenny Reyes scored two goals. Derek Mitchell and Greg Kareles had other goals. Terry Gaschk and Jim Gibbons were outstanding players.

The Colts crushed Walnut Creek, 10-0, with Phil Figone and David Alvarez each scoring twice. Mark Jennings had three assists. Finley Boag, David Muth, Kevin Dick, Ron LaPerle, John Citi and Mark Maple also scored.

Dons (?) to face HAAL

The EBAL basketball champion will play the Hayward Area champs next Wednesday at 7:30, at Dublin High School, in the opener of the North Coast Section championship tournament.

If you want to rewrite the first part of that sentence, inserting Amador Valley High for EBAL, it shouldn't offend anyone except the folks at Dublin or San Ramon.

They are the remaining stumbling blocks to Amador's second straight EBAL title. If the Dons can win either of their remaining games, at Dublin Friday, or at San Ramon Saturday, they claim the title.

And the berth in the first North Coast tournament.

NCS commissioner Paul Gaddini released the pairings yesterday for the three-day tournament beginning Wednesday at four sites.

The EBAL-HAAL contest will be at Dublin. The EBAL opponent could be Arroyo, Castro Valley, or Hayward.

At Cal State Hayward, the Catholic League champion, probably Bishop O'Dowd, will face the Mission Valley League's best. Right now Kennedy leads the MVAL by one game over Mission San Jose. Both teams have two games remaining.

In a first round game at Richmond Auditorium, the Foothill Athletic League (probably Albany or Del Valle), will play Marin County League (Terra Linda, Redwood or Marin Catholic).

Berkeley of the Alameda County League will face the Diablo Valley's champ, (College Park is the likely choice) at Northgate High in Concord.

If Amador and O'Dowd enter the tournament, and if they win first round games, they will play Friday, Feb. 28, at Dublin High in the semi-finals.

The Dons hammered out a narrow victory over the Dragons in December at the Amador Classic.

Amador could have ensured its spot in the NCS tourney with a victory Tuesday night at Granada. But the Matadors arose for a 74-58 upset win.

Granada and Dublin are still mathematically eligible for the EBAL title as a result of Tuesday's stunner. But Amador must lose both of its remaining games, and the Mats and Gaels must win their finales Friday. Amador's Saturday opponent, San Ramon, is winless in the EBAL.

North Coast Tournament Pairings
(Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.)
Region One — Catholic Athletic League vs Mission Valley Athletic League, at Cal State Hayward
Region Two — Diablo Valley Athletic League vs Alameda County Athletic League (Berkeley), at Northgate High
Region Three — EBAL vs Hayward Area Athletic League, Dublin High
Region Four — Foothill Athletic League vs Marin County League, at Richmond Auditorium
Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Region One vs Region Three, at Dublin High
Region Two vs Region Four, at Richmond Auditorium
Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Third place game followed by championship game, at Cal State Hayward

Kavanagh balance topples Dry Heaves

Kavanagh Liquors enjoyed balanced scoring and defeated the Dry Heaves, 44-37, in Livermore recreation basketball Monday night.

Kavanagh's Rocky Ford topped everyone with 15 points. Teammate Jim Langenstein scored 10, and Mike McIntire and Larry Myhre scored six each.

Bob Farris had 11 points for the losers, Steve Frankewicz and Dean Tuft, eight each. Les Jones scored six.

Blair Foods blurted past McGregor's National Reserve Life, 41-37, with Bob Sceetz scoring 19 points, Mike Orr, 15. McGregor's Lane Fabian scored 15.

Pizza Ardace downed the Celtics, 51-42, thanks to Ted Anderson's 19 points, and 11 by Sonny Mayer. Bill Way scored seven points, Fred Barret and Bill Murry, six each for the winners. Pete Tolman had 17 for the Celts, Randy Alviso, 10.

Nazarene Church overpowered the Native Sons, 45-27, with Chuck Boswell scoring 12 points. Mick Gardner had 12 for the losers.

Kavanagh Liquors 44, Dry Heaves 37
KL — McIntire, 3-0-6; Myhre, 3-0-6; Peters, 1-0-2; Langenstein, 5-0-10; Ford, 5-5-15; Rollins, 1-0-2; Kavanagh, 1-1-3
DH — Farris, 4-3-11; Lancy, 2-0-4; Jones, 3-0-6; Frankewicz, 4-0-8; Tuft, 3-2-8
Blair Foods 41, McGregor's 37
BF — Scheetz, 8-3-19; Orr, 7-1-15; Roberts, 1-0-2; Damhazel, 2-1-5
Mc — Fabian, 7-1-15; Wheaton, 2-0-4; Schmidt, 20-4; Hector, 4-0-8. Braaton, 3-0-6
Pizza Arcade 51, Celtics 42
PA — Barret, 3-0-6; Way, 2-3-7; Mayer, 5-1-11; Anderson, 7-5-19; Murry, 3-0-6; Gardner, 1-0-2

Tri-Valley's finale a flop, E.C. wins, 5-0

Tri-Valley Soccer Club closed out the East Bay Soccer League season Sunday with a 5-0 defeat at the hands of league champion El Cerrito.

Tri-Valley finished the year in fourth place, after winning the championship last season.

The teams each managed 11 shots at goal, but El Cerrito converted, Tri-Valley did not.

Ralph Woods had six saves in goal for the losers.

In women's soccer, the Pleasanton Playmates defeated San Pedro of Watsonville, 4-2, on three goals by Deanna Galant. Peggy Baker had one goal and one assist. Shelly Schoendienst had another assist.

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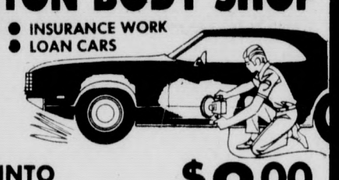
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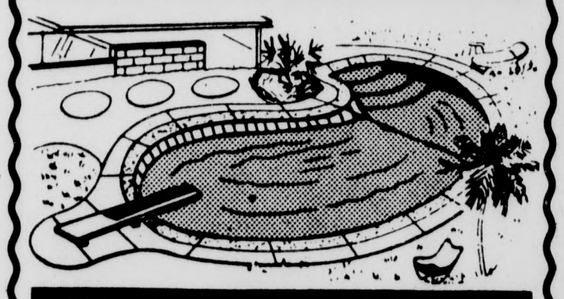
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Meters, metrics and mass explained

I said "Every time I come out here to do a story at the Lab I have to learn a whole new system just to write the story. Some groups talk about calories, others about electron volts(billions of the little buggers) and others ergs and BTUs. It sure makes it difficult."

Jack Pearson was properly sympathetic and assured me that if he had his way, all that would change.

What he would do — and what groups throughout the nation are in the process of doing — would be to convert the Lawrence Livermore Laboraory(and everything else) to metric system of measurement.

As most everyone is aware by now, metrication (the process of converting to meters instead of feet, kilograms instead of pounds and so on) is fast approaching but what is unknown to many is that there are seven different kinds of metric systems. So unless everybody picks the same metric system, the problems mentioned above would occur and reoccur.

Pearson, who is Chairman of the Task Group on Metrication for the Interagency Mechanical Operations Group (1MOG) which consists of approximately a dozen labs and research groups throughout the nation, favors the Systeme Internationale d'units or SI.

SI is important because it is an absolute system — everything that is measured can stand alone. It is not necessary to know when to insert a gravitational constant, for example, when calculating with pounds.

To make that somewhat ambiguous statement alittle clearer, an analogy between a spring weight machine and a balance weight machine helps somewhat. If you weigh yourself on earth on a spring balance scale, your weight is determined by the amount of force that is developed by gravity. The gravity pulls you down and the pointer on the scale goes up correspondingly.

If you weigh yourself on the moon, however, where the gravity is only one sixth of that on earth, the spring scale will show a dramatic weight loss.

On the other hand, a balance scale(where weights are placed in one pan until they balance you who are standing in the other pan) measures mass. It doesn't matter where you are, your mass is still the same.

With a spring scale, your weight is determined by the gravity where you are; your mass is not the same thing.

Although that isn't much of a problem for most people, it sometimes makes calculations difficult. And when one scientist is talking in ergs and the other in electron volts and a third in dynes, not only calculations but simple communications become difficult.

Since SI has no built-in reliance on gravity or any other force and its relationships between its basic units of measurement are always one to one, that system is gaining in popularity.

Eventually, as has been explained hundreds of times, the United States will finally go on the metric system, which uses a decimal system of measurement.

To speed that process up, and to prepare youngsters for that inevitable day, 26 states(representing 75 per cent of the nation's students) agreed to use only metric units in textbooks. The customary units of measurement, it was agreed, would be referred to only for historical purposes.

That process will begin in California in 1976, and parents must prepare themselves to not only wrestle with the new math, but also wrestle with it in kilograms, meters and hectares.

Another noticeable change will be in the weather. As of Jan. 1, 1976' the National Weather Service will cease reporting temperatures in degrees Fahrenheit — the new temperatures will be reported in degrees Celsius, or Centigrade. (In the Celsius system, the boiling point of water is 100 degrees and the freezing point is zero degrees, instead of the 212 degrees and 32 degrees of the Fahrenheit scale.)

However, all this change is really only in our minds. When I spent three months in Europe some years ago, where all distances are measured in kilometers, I went through an involved process to determine how far away we were from a town. First, I would convert the distance in kilometers to distance in miles; then I would convert our speed from kilometers per hour to miles per hour; and then I would figure out how long it would take us to get there.

It took me two months to realize that all I had to do was just use kilometers and kilometers per hour. It still told me how long we would have to travel before we got there; the distance was still the same — the only thing that changed was the way I thought about it.

Or to put another way, a mile in ill-fitting shoes, by any other measurement is just as long.

By Clay Kallam

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Dear Readers: In spite of the best efforts of the local police and federal agents, national crime rose 16 per cent in 1974 over the previous year's record. This was the largest increase in six years.

It seems to me the worst tragedies are the crimes against children. Is there something parents can do to protect their youngsters from being the victims? I believe the best protection is to teach your children what to do and what not to do.

Today I am printing "Ten Commandments for the Protection of Children" by Samuel Roen, the author of "Murder of a Little Girl." I hope all parents who read this column will discuss it with their children tonight at dinner. It would be helpful, too, if teachers would clip this column and discuss it in the classroom.

My thanks to Samuel Roen of Orlando, Florida, for sending it on (and notice what the first letter of each rule spells out). — Ann Landers

Practice the buddy system: There is safety in numbers. Children should be in the company of other children or adults at all times.

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Rapport: Intimate rapport should be developed between parents and children of all ages. Also between parents and other parents.

Observant: Every child should be taught to be observant of everything — the unusual, the suspicious, the strange man at the schoolyard, or playground. The strange vehicle. Children should be taught to note descriptions of parents, vehicles, license plates, and even to carry a pad and pencil so they can make accurate notes.

Teach home security: Make sure doors are kept locked at all times. No callers should be admitted when parents are absent. (The Boston Strangler gained admittance to 13 homes without force and murdered 13 women.) No information such as "My parents aren't home," should be given over the phone to unknowns. An excuse such as, "My father or mother cannot come to the phone" should end the conversation.

Effective physical actions: Every parent should instruct every child of the physical actions that can be taken in emergency situations.

Cooperate with the police: Police should be consulted immediately when any suspicious event occurs. No neighbor, relative or friend should be shielded. Obscene phone calls, Peeping Toms, exhibitionists and "offers" should be reported.

Travel precautions: Use well - lighted traffic areas. Keep car doors locked and windows closed. In case of emergency, try to reach a police station, or a busy or populated area. If this is not possible, remain in your locked car and hold down the horn until you attract attention and help.

Instruct about strangers: Warn your children never to accept a gift or a ride from strangers. And tell them never to allow a stranger to get close enough so they can be snatched.

Order schedule: Know where your children are going and ask them to phone you when they get there. If they decide to go on to another place, make sure they phone you so you'll know where they are at all times.

No hitch - hiking: Too often tragedy rides with the child who hitches a ride. Make it a firm, unbreakable rule — **NO HITCH - HIKING.**

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DR. JOYCE BROTHERS

Daughter finds gossiping mother causes 'real complex'

By DR. JOYCE BROTHERS

Dear Dr. Brothers: When I was growing up I never realized what a terrible gossip my mother was, but now that I'm married and have children of my own, I'm aware of her weakness and it bothers and depresses me. My husband complains that it's a typical female trait and that men never gossip. It's his pet hate and he says if he ever hears me following my mother's pattern, he'll practically consider it grounds for divorce.

As a result of my husband's attitude and my own guilt about my mother, I'm getting a real complex about this. Yesterday, I caught myself repeating something about a friend to my neighbor and I worried for half the day about it. Is there any way I can make myself aware and watch this dangerous habit so I won't turn into a gossip myself? Should I discuss this matter with my mother openly or just let it go? — T.W.

Dear T.W.: I think both you and your husband should relax about this matter unless your mother's gossip is malicious and actually destructive.

Gossip isn't necessarily destructive. If we all held ourselves in strict check, we probably wouldn't say anything to anybody about anything and this would make for a very dull world. Almost everyone gossips about something and if they don't it may simply be because they lack curiosity and interest in others.

Define Gossip

First of all, there is some misunderstanding about what gossip really is. Probably three - fourths of what we read in newspapers is a form of gossip. We read that a Russian leader may be seriously ill or that he may have been fired from office, that President Ford may be thinking of appointing a certain person to serve as a member of his cabinet or that a Senator is having problems with alcohol. All of this is a form of gossip. I'm sure your husband has an interest in such news. If he hasn't, he's a very unusual person.

Gossip is normal and helps relieve anxiety. It allows emotions to come out without involving the person who's doing the gossiping. Often, people enjoy occasional tidbits because it helps to justify some things they themselves may have done in the past or may have wanted to do. Many tend to be more interested in gossip as they grow older because they may be bored with their own lives. It gives them an interest and a certain amount of pleasure for it provides apportunity to live vicariously and to do some of the things in their imagination that they might not have the energy or the opportunity to do firsthand.

Men usually gossip just as much as women, although they may gossip about different subjects. Gossip and rumors float around almost every office, factory and store. According to Keith Davis, professor of management at Arizona State University, who has studied office and facotory rumors for 20 years, if you hear a rumor in your company, it's probably true. The rumor may be exaggerated, but it probably conveys a psychological truth, because many rumors are symbolic expressions of feelings. It's important to listen carefully because the rumor may be only an expression of what someone wishes, rather than what has actually happened.

Clearer Insight

You might learn a great deal about your mother if you listened to her gossip. You might learn more about what she wants and misses than about the people she's discussing. The person who gossips may be a lonely individual trying to get attention by showing that he is on the inside in some group.

The more interests a person has, the less likely he or she is to gossip about the private lives of others. If you want to help your mother, try to include her more in your own activities and encourage her to take up some hobbies that might capture her attention and interest.

Unless gossip is actually damaging to someone, it isn't harmful.

So, what's new?

New arrivals include:

At Muir, a boy to Isidore and Runa Loth, 3374 Estero Drive, San Ramon, on Jan. 17; a girl to Robert and Carole Ericksen, 2824 Bridgeport, San Ramon, Jan. 21; a boy to Lloyd and Sandra Osgood, 7535 Northland Ave., San Ramon, Jan. 23.

Also, a girl to Michael and Carol Triano, 147 Joaquin Drive, San Ramon, Jan. 23; a boy to Cicero and Patricia Tennant, 177 Larkwood Circle, San Ramon, Jan. 24; a girl to Russell and Sandra Noble, 3576 Glacier Court, Pleasanton, Jan. 26; and a girl to Donald and Melene Murphy, 5374 Tassajara Road, Pleasanton, Jan. 27.

Valley Memorial reports girls born Jan. 24 to Kenneth and Natalie Parrish, 854 Hanover St., Livermore, and Ron and Helen Terrell, 2481 Heatherlark Ave., Pleasanton; girls Jan. 26 to Gerald and Janet Brundage Jr., 10982 Altamont Pass Road, Livermore, and Douglas and Catherine McDonald, 3817 Dartmouth Way, Livermore.

Also, a girl Jan. 29 to Donald and Gabrielle Meeker, 838 Cortez Court, Livermore; a girl Jan. 30 to Jose and Gizela DeSousa, 890 Elaine Ave., Livermore, and a boy Jan. 30 to Ford and Mary Roberts, 5673 San Jose Drive, Pleasanton.

And, a boy Jan. 31 to Donald and Suzanne Conger, 3969 Vineyard Ave., Pleasanton; a girl Jan. 31 to Paul and Cynthia Smith, 858 Bower Court, Livermore; a boy Feb. 1 to Larry and Martha Wolff, 967 Miranda Way, Livermore; and a girl Feb. 2 to David and Kathleen Crume, 1330 Balboa Way, Livermore.

A San Ramon couple, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Haag of 9691 Davona Drive, became parents of a son Feb. 11 at Eden Hospital, Castro Valley.

At John Muir, Walnut Creek, Edward and Kathleen Heiser, 7533 Knollwood Place, Dublin, had a daughter Feb. 6.

Also, Terence and Mary Dowling, 81 Carousel Place, San Ramon, had a daughter Feb. 7 and Steven and Phyllis Nelson, 3289 Casa Grande, San Ramon, had a girl Feb. 9.

Valley Memorial Hospital, Livermore, reports the following arrivals:

Feb. 4, a boy to Nasario and Valerie Martinez, 4095 Vineyard Ave., Pleasanton; Feb. 5, boys to Kenneth and Juanita Beeby.

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80. Homes for Rent

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No valley impact on decision

The United States Supreme Court ruling Tuesday which released $9 billion in impounded sewer funds will have no effect on sewage expansion plans in the valley.

A spokesman for the State Water Resources Control Board said the expansion plans of Pleasanton, the Valley Community Services District and Livermore have received priority funding but are now awaiting resolution of other problems — specifically, reconciliation of the proposed expansions with environmental problems.

The sewer funds were impounded by former President Richard Nixon. In its ruling Tuesday, the Supreme Court stated the 1972 federal Water Pollution Control Act did not give the President authority to impound or delay any of those funds.

California will receive $945 million of the impounded money which will be used to fund projects that were below the previous cut-off level for funding.

BUNCH OF CRABS?

There're not a crabby bunch, just a few fishermen known as Clarence Baptista, John Mullins and John Goodman, who are out to catch a bunch of crabs for the Pleasanton Lion's Crab Feed scheduled for March 1 at the Alameda County Fairgrounds beginning with a social hour at 6:30 p.m. Tickets at $7.50 per person may be obtained from any Lion member, the Pleasanton Chamber office or any location downtown displaying the traditional giant red crab. Baptista is chairman of the event.

One rare valentine for family

LIVERMORE — David and Sharon Spratling of 162 Western Avenue got a one - of - a - kind Valentine this year.

It was a baby boy, born at Valley Memorial Hospital Feb. 14.

Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12, brought a baby girl to Paul and Sharon Ghere, 7541 Interlachen Ave., San Ramon, and a boy to George Jr. and Donna Pedranti, 812 Tanager Road, Livermore.

Other February births at Valley Memorial included: Feb. 11, girls to Robert and Denise Holland, P.O. Box 345, Pleasanton, and Maxwell and Velvet Scruggs, 744 Olivina Ave., Livermore.

Feb. 13, boys to Philip and Glenda Chubb, 476 Malibu Court, Livermore, Ronald and Clara Jacobi, 5216 Golden Road, Pleasanton, and Norman and Cynthia Phillips, 7341 Glenoaks Way, Dublin; girls to Jose and Elba Mayorga, 6248 Amber Road, Pleasanton, and Tommy and Donna Tully, 8772 Edenberry, Dublin.

Feb. 15, a girl to Alan and Linda Pointer, 1698 Bivar Court, Pleasanton.

Feb. 16, a boy to Edward and Beverly Worthley, 3819 East Ave., Livermore.

Amador authors write about drugs, safety

PLEASANTON — Teresa Jackson and Dave Jeffers of the Amador Valley High School newspaper The Amadon have authored short stories dealing with safety, as part of entering a contest on the subject sponsored by the Kemper Insurance Company.

Open to high school newspapers nationwide, the students are helping conduct public safety campaigns and bringing safety officials to speak at the school as a requirement for entering the contest.

Teresa wrote two short compositions, one reading as follows:

Drugs and alcohol . . . these are the two main problems teens are faced with these days. But it seems as though teens are turning from drugs to beer, wine and other liquors. Right now, 75 per cent of all high school youths drink and 37.5 per cent have serious drinking problems. In a recent survey, statistics showed that 88 per cent of all high school youths have tried alcohol. In some communities, the percentage may range from as low as 20 per cent all the way up to as high as 90 per cent, depending on age, sex, family habits, religion, friends' attitudes, community customs, and personal attitudes. Another survey held claimed that roughly 68 per cent of all high school students have become "tipsy" from alcohol before leaving high school.

There are major groups (three) dealing with alcoholics. Alanon, which deals mainly with the families of alcoholics. The main idea of the program is to teach the members of the family how to help the alcoholics reform without being pushy or defensive.

Another group is the National Council on Alcoholism, which deals mainly with the distribution of material which tells about alcoholism and the effects its has on your body.

Last, and probably the best known, is A.A. or Alcoholics Anonymous. This is the group that helps the alcoholics, themselves, reform. They set up hotlines for alcoholics that want to reform. They also have other programs set up.

There is never one thing that causes alcoholism but, generally, it is used to relieve environmental problems and tensions such as growing up, getting old, loneliness, boredom, family or marital difficulties, job problems, and social surroundings.

Dave Jeffers, a junior at Amador, states in his composition that "One of the more 'annoying' features being built into new cars these days are the seat belts. The seat belts themselves seem to present little if any problems, but the new 'interlock prevents the driver from starting his car until all of the front - seat passengers and the driver have their seat belts secured."

Dave adds, "In August the House of Representatives voted 339 to 49 to revoke the mandatory use of the interlock system and replace the annoying buzzer with a small warning light on the dashboard. A much more effective protective device proposed, the airbag, will undoubtedly be hurt by this move. Air bags would be attached to the dashboard of an auto and would inflate on an impact of 12 miles per hour

Board votes to oppose SB 275

Alameda County Bureau

OAKLAND — The Alameda County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously Tuesday to oppose Senate Bill 275, dealing with collective bargaining for public employes, "in its present form".

The board recommended several modifications to the bill which would "maximize the discretion and responsibility of local governments and employee organizations in negotiations," yet provide a competent forum for the resolution of legitimate differences in the area of institutional rights and obligations of the parties regarding elections, units, recognition, unfair practices and the scope of representation.

Those recommended modifications include deletion of the impasse procedures, which they believes "will interfere with genuine, bilateral negotiators by providing an easy, convenient and unnecesary alternative"; clarification of the definition of supervisor; and inclusion of the administrative history of the National Labor Relations Board as a guide and as legislative intent.

EBRPD accepting job applications

Friday is the last day that the East Bay Regional Park District will accept applications for more than 27 seasonal openings that require only a minimum age of 16.

Over 100 other jobs are available with pay scales ranging from $2.40 an hour to $3.11 an hour with varying dates for filing applications.

For complete information on the various positions, applicants should contact the EBRPD Personnel Department at 11500 Skyline Blvd., Oakland 94619.

Mendenhall honor roll released by principal

LIVERMORE — Mendenhall School principal Bob Dougherty has announced a list of top - ranking students who have made the Principal's Honor Roll:

Seventh graders: John Case Jr., Debra Frost, Lino Neri III, Kenneth Bernstein, Machelle Carr, Michael Cummings, Darlene Everett, Perette Godwin, Juliette Hauschildt, Alicia Hoeft, Jefrey Hoffman, Nancy Jo Jackson, Susan Jackson, Judith Kelly, Melanie McGuire, Thomas McKay, Bruce Miller, Sara Norvill and Karen Rogers.

Also, Therese Sacco, Michele Staunton, Paula Toy, Karen Wills, Cynthia Bowman, Cynthia Brown, Timothy Callaway, Bruce Clifton, Calice Couchman, Thomas Dayton , Emily De Lima, Susan Disbrow, Brenda Dougherty, Jennifer Favero, Kenneth Fraser, Tania Hampel, David Hankins, Mary Le Blanc Veronica Long, Michelle Malsam, Shenay Meyer, Jon Miller, Daniel Silva, Karen Stasko, Kristi Sveen and Cheryl Tollefson.

Eighth graders: Patricia Daley, Bobby Herrick, Phyllis Hurdlow, Laura Innes, Kristina Kehl, Brad Lowe, Colleen McElroy, Kathryn Mills, Erin Neal, Toby Pearson, Lisa Priebat, Beth Rivenes, Sue Rychnovsky, Patricia Schaefer, Jill Van Slambrouck and Kelley Wall.

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Mission Park invited Sat.

PLEASANTON — The city is inviting Mission Park residents to a Saturday morning meeting to discuss the status of the Sunol Boulevard sewage treatment plant.

The meeting is another in a series of sessions with residents in the Mission Park area, which is across the street from the plant, to keep them abreast of the efforts the city is taking to resolve the persistent odor problems at that facility.

The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Pleasanton Justice Court. Among the city officials who will be present are City Manager Bill Edgar and Assistant City Manager Al Campbell.

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